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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN SALE OF AMMUNITION TO GOM

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER OF REQUEST FROM THE EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA TO APPROVE THE SALE OF 245,000 M26 GRENADES AND 38,000 PDM FUZES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, USG APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER OF U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT/MUNITIONS TO A THIRD COUNTRY.
2. FOR CANBERRA: YOU MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS THAT USG IS PREPARED TO APPROVE THE SALE PENDING OUR RECEIPT OF STANDARD TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA. IN ADDITION, UNDER SECTION 3(A) OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, WE HAVE NOTIFIED CONGRESS IN ADVANCE THAT WE INTEND TO APPROVE THE AMMUNITION

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TRANSFER. WHILE WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH ABOVE

TWO REQUIREMENTS, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO AUSTRALIANS THAT
USG FINAL APPROVAL CAN NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL BOTH OF THESE
STEPS ARE COMPLETED.

3. FOR KUALA LUMPUR: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM
THE GOM THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING AS
FOLLOWS: "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF MALAYSIA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE
ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY GOM OF
245,000 M26 GRENADES AND 38,000 PDM 557 FUZES FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA. THE GOM UNDERSTANDS THAT THE
CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE
THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA OF WRITTEN
CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH
UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING
FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM GOM THAT IT WILL NOT TRANS-
FER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER
COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT
FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, GOM
HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE
AMMUNITION WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGN-
MENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER
GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT
FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT. (FORMAL CLOSE)".

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE
RECEIVED AND PROVIDE COPY OF TEXT BY POUCH. (ATTENTION:
PM/SAS). KISSINGER

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